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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaru IZAWA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Morillo, J.

For: Surface Treated Steel Material, a Method for Its Manufacture, and a Chemical Conversion Treatment Liquid

ELECTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 16, 2007, Applicants elect the Group I invention, claims 8-12 and 16-18. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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